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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Added Procedure Codes and Payment Group Corrections

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) is updating the Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) fee schedule with added Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) code and payment group corrections.

Added Codes

Procedure Code	Group	Procedure Code	Group
15040	2	15152	1
15110	2	15155	2
15111	1	15156	1
15115	2	15157	1
15116	1	15420	2
15130	2	15421	1
15131	1	15430	2
15135	2	15431	1
15136	1	45990	2
15150	2		
15151	1		

Corrected Payment Group

Procedure Code	Correct Payment Group
15301	1
15321	1
15331	1
15336	1

Reminder:

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, HRSA deleted the following modifiers and replaced them according to the following table:

Discontinued Modifier	Replacement Modifier
5A	U1
5B	U2

Note: All procedures performed in an ASC are subject to the parent program guidelines.
For example: Surgeries are subject to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) for Physician Related Services and the *Physician Related Services Billing Instructions*.
Dental procedures are subject to the Dental Related Services WAC and *Dental Program Billing Instructions*.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

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